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COMMISSIONER McDOWELL TO VISIT TULSA, OK, AS PART OF EXTENSIVE NATIONWIDE INITIATIVE FOR DTV OUTREACH

Visit is Part of Nationwide Tour Focusing on Markets with High Levels of Over-the-Air Television Viewers

Washington, DC – FCC Commissioner Robert McDowell announced he will visit Tulsa, OK, on September 12 to hold a public forum on the transition to digital television. This visit is part of an extensive nationwide initiative the Commission has launched to increase awareness about the upcoming transition to digital television. Commissioner McDowell will be joined and introduced by Tulsa Mayor Kathryn Taylor.

WHO:	Commissioner Robert McDowell
WHAT:	Forum on Transition to Digital Television
WHEN:	September 12, 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM
WHERE:	Webster High School - Broadcasting and Digital Media
	Magnet - auditorium
	1919 W. 40 th St.
	Tulsa, OK

The FCC identified target television markets for specific DTV outreach, including all those markets in which more than 100,000 households or at least 15% of the households rely solely on over-the-air signals for television.

Recently, Chairman Kevin Martin announced that the five FCC Commissioners and other Commission staff will fan out to these and other markets to raise awareness and educate consumers in the days leading up to the digital television transition on February 17, 2009.

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